

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 475 Name COOPER Gordon Colin
 Unit No 1 L H Regiment
 Joined on 27/8/14

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Gordon Colin Cooper
2. In the Parish of ... in or
 near the Town of Lucerne
 in the County of Coff NSW
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born
4. What is your age? ... 21
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Colonial Experience
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Father, Riverley Cooper, Osterley, Lucerne
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... I K S Gales 2 1/2 years, Not serving
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men and widowers with children)—
 Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ... Single Yes

I, Gordon Colin Cooper do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.*

Date 27/8/14

Gordon Cooper
 Signature of person enlisted.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

~~I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.~~

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date

27.8.14

H. V. Vane

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Gordon Colin Cooper swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 27.8.14 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

x. Gordon C. Cooper

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Adney in the State of N.S.W.

this Thurs day 27 of

Aug 1914, before me—

H. V. Vane

Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Cooper Gordon Colin on Enlistment.

Age 21 years - months
 Height 6 feet - inches
 Weight 13 4 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 37 42 inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Light Brown
 Religious Denomination CofE.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

small scar little finger
Right foot
small circular scar right
knee

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 27. 8. 14

Place Rosebery

J. Benjafield

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to 16 Sqn.

Date 28/8/14

Place Rosebery

John Murrell

Commanding 1 L. N.

Statement of Service of No. 475Name Cooper G.B.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
<i>No. 1. L. H.</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>27/8/14</i>		
	<i>Disembarked Malta & Malena Influenza Ad to St Patrick's Hospital Malta Discharged to Ghain Tuffichu Rejoined unit</i>	<i>23 9 15 23 9 15 30 9 15 6 11 15</i>		<i>Part 2/0 9/1965 Part 2/0 94/2019 Part 2/0 107/2525</i>
TAKEN ON STRENGTH	1st.L.H.Egd. Machine Gun Sec	<i>23.4.16</i>	<i>19/0 25</i>	<i>1-a-16.</i>
	<i>Attached to Regt from 1st L.H. Bgde in Gun Sqn</i>		<i>14.2.17</i>	<i>Do 28.2.17 A. 548 (1st L.H. Regt Do)</i>
<i>1st L. H. B. m. g. S.</i>	<i>(Apr) Struck off attached list, returned to machine gun Squadron</i>		<i>13-3-17</i>	<i>26 14 21-3-17 848 Egypt. 1st L. H. Regt.</i>
	<i>⇒ Embarked Australia per Devon</i>			
	<i>★ 18.10.18 C.R.No. 626-1-62 ★</i>			
	<i>Emb 20.10.14</i>			
	<i>Dis 2nd m. 23.1.19</i>			<i>T/E</i>

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

AJB.BB.

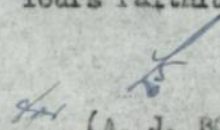
26th September, 1942.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 22nd September, 1942, I have to advise that, according to the records, the only Medals and Service Ribbons to which you are entitled are those issued to you, viz.-

1914-15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal.

Yours faithfully,


(A. J. BOWMAN)
A, Officer i/c Base Records.

Mr. G. Cooper,
"Barings",
304-310 Victoria Street,
Kings Cross,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

"Barunga"
304-310 Victoria St
Kings Cross
Sydney
22 . 9 . 1942

The Officer in Charge
Base Records
Canberra
F. C. T.

Dear Sir.

As the result of a recent argument
I would be obliged if you would have a
search instituted among my records to
ascertain whether I am entitled to wear
anything other than the Tribbons issued to me
The date referred to particularly was 7-8 Aug 1915
during an attack from Popo Hill - in which our
unit suffered severe casualties.

My particulars were as follows.

475 Gordon Colin Cooper
1st Aust Light Horse Regt -

Enlisted 28/8/11 - Embarked at Port of Victoria 19/10/11 -

Transferred from 1st ALH Regt to 1st Aust MG Squadron June 1916
Came back to Australia on leave furlough - Discharged 23/1/1919.

Hoping for an early reply & thanking you in anticipation
Yours faithfully

Gordon Cooper



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. S.C.L.

17/5/1938

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,
Sydney

REFERENCE : R29095

DATE 18/5/1938

Herewith documents indicated relative to the service
of the undermentioned ex-member of the A.I.F. :-

Reg.No.	Name & Unit	Documents attached
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475	Cooper S.B.	M.S.S.
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FOR EARLY RETURN -

~~A.F. B.103~~

TO BE RETAINED -

B.R. Card

Attestation Paper

A.F. B.103

" B.178

" B.179

" B.181

" D.1

" D.1a

" D.2

" E.1237

A & D. Cards.

W3428
Med Report

T.ROBINSON
Officer i/c Base Records.

Report on Accidental or Self-Inflicted Injuries.

To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.

1. Number, Rank, Name and Unit, of injured man. 475 L/Cpl. COOPER G.C.
1st. Australian Machine Gun Squadron Date of Casualty. 20-7-18
2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B.—Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.) Cut over L eye - abrasions to face - oedema of the left lid - not serious: Subconjunctival Haemorrhage.
(Sgd) J.M.O. Cave Lt-Col.
3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.) The injury caused to No. 475 L/Cpl. COOPER G.C. on the night of 19th-20th. July during the march from Talat-ed-Domm to Arrub was caused by his horse bucking him off causing him to strike the ground with his head and causing the above-mentioned injuries to him.
4. Commanding Officer's opinion as to whether the man was
(a) In the performance of military duty.
(b) To blame.
(c) Whether any other person was to blame.
A. Was in the performance of a Military duty.
B. He was not to blame in any way.
C. No blame being attached to any other persons.
(Sgd) J. D. MacMillan Capt.
Commanding
Date 22nd. July, 1918.
5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade. Accidental
(b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed whether against injured man or another. No.
(Sgd) C.F. Cox. Brig.-Genl.
G.O. Commanding 1st. A.L.H. Brigade.
Date 9-8-18
6. Headquarters, A.I.F. Cairo
Forwarded.
(Sgd) E.W.C. Chaytor Major-Genl.
Commanding
Date 12-8-18. Anzac Mounted Division.
7. To D.A.G.,
1st Echelon, G.H.Q., E.E.F.,
Forwarded.
Date
Commanding
8. To D.A.G.,
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., E.E.F.,
Forwarded for Record.
Date
D.A.G.,
1st Echelon, G.H.Q.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. These forms are to be completed in all cases of accidental or self-inflicted injuries involving a soldier's absence from duty, whether due to the man's own act, or that of a comrade, or to other extraneous circumstances.

2. Where several casualties occur as the result of one accident one form is to be completed for each officer or other rank injured but only one set of statements from the witnesses of the accident need be attached.

3. Full statements are to be taken by an officer from the witnesses of the accident. These statements will be signed by the witnesses making them, and by the officer who takes them, and will be forwarded with this form. Where it is intended to take disciplinary action, copies of these statements should be retained by the unit for use in lieu of a summary of evidence.

4. Where it is possible to obtain it, a statement from the injured man will also be forwarded. This however should not be used as evidence against him in a subsequent disciplinary proceedings.

Special Instructions as to Evidence in cases of Self-inflicted Wounds.

5. In these cases the statements mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 above should bring out all material points, e. g., statements to the effect that the witness was with the accused standing on the fire-step (or sitting in a dug-out); muzzle of rifle on toe of foot; hand on muzzle; that accused pulled trigger; that the rifle was afterwards examined and an empty cartridge case was found in chamber; that accused was seen to be wounded; what accused said ("I have shot myself"), ("I did not know it was loaded," etc.)

6. A soldier is specially trained in the safe use of his rifle and revolver, and evidence of any neglect of the ordinary precaution as to their handling in such cases usually has considerable bearing on the question of negligence. In the case of wilful self wounding the fullest possible evidence should be obtained; unless the evidence is conclusive, this charge should not be used. The charge will, therefore, usually be laid under Sec. 40 Army "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in wounding himself through negligently handling a rifle," and an alternative charge to this effect should be made, even if the accused is to be tried under Sec. 18 for Wilful maiming.

22-7-18

Re - L/Cpl. Cooper's accident.

It occurred between Jerusalem and Solomon's Pools. I was an eye witness, the horse commenced to buck and threw L/Cpl. Cooper head foremost into the cable drain. I rendered first aid and dressed a wound near the left eye and also one on the hand. I am of the opinion that the accident was caused through no fault of L/Cpl. Cooper.

(Sgd) No. 757 James A. Bigelow
1st. A.M.G.S.

(2)

22-7-18

Re- L/Cpl. Cooper's accident.

It occurred between Jerusalem and Solomon's Pools and I was an eye witness to it riding immediately behind him we had dismounted for 10 minutes and on remounting I observed Cpl. Cooper's horse commenced to buck resulting in the dislodging of Cooper from his saddle and he appeared to fall head ward and I ordered one of my men to remain behind to render him any assistance.

(Sgd) R. Sayers Sgt.

Statement by No. 475 L/Cpl. Cooper G.C. 1st. A.M.G.S.

While on track between Bethelam and Jerusalem about 0130 on the night of 19th./20th. I had been detailed to drop out at the Desert Corps Reinforcements Camp and bring a horse along that one of our men Tpr. Marsh had ridden from Talet-el-Dumm, after obtaining the horse I proceeded along the road endeavouring to catch up to my column. This I did and the horse I was leading being a bad leader I decided to ride it and fell out of the column to do so.

After placing my foot in the stirrup and swinging myself into the saddle that is all I remember, whether the horse fell or bucked I can't remember. The fall which rendered me unconscious, as I fell on the left side of my head near the temple, and was picked up by our own Field Ambulance and brought along to our present camp.

22-7-18

(Sgd) G. C. Cooper

Witnessed (Sgd) F. Suddleton Captain R.A.M.C.

New 1st A.M.G. Sdn.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service

Regiment or Corps

Regimental No. 475

Rank

Name

Enlisted (a)

Terms of Service (a)

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to
present rank

Date of appointment
to lance rank

Numerical position on
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
2 19/9/15	1st.L.H.R.	To Hospital	Gallipoli Peninsular	18/9/15	B213 080/1575
3 23/9/15	H S "Maheno"	Disembarked. Influenza	Malta	23/9/15	A14252 093/1965
4 2/10/15	St Patrick Hospital	Admitted. Debility Dis.to Ghain Tufficha	do	23/9/15 30/9/15	C3903 094/2019
5 17/10/15	H S "Karoa"	Embarked for Egypt	do	17/10/15	A17927
7 29/10/15	Anzac Base Depot	Attached ex Malta	Mudros West	22/10/15	P1095
8 7/11/15	1st.L.H.R.	Rejoined Unit	Gallipoli Peninsular	6/11/15	B213 0107/2525
9 11. 1. 16	H S "Hororata"	Disembarked.	Alexandria	7. 11. 15	02971

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

445 L/c Cooper. G. C.

475

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
(1) 9.5.15		Proceeded to join M.E.F.	Lalipoli Peninsula	9/5/15	
10		Proceeded to join West. & Suez Egypt		14-1-16	CR. 127-17-1
11 22/7/16	1st L H R Trans.	to M.G. Squadron	Romani	21/7/16	B213, LH 192
12 24/8/16	Norm Noll. 1st L H R Spt	Taken on strength 1st L.H. Bde. M.G. Squadron.	"	"	102/17/2. 01/29
13 15.12.17	20	To be Lance Corporal	Ayun Kara	1.12.17	L.H. 7445 D.O. 48/1593.
14 1.2.18	"	Leave to Cairo	Richter	27.1.18	L.H. 8443
15 9.2.18	"	Returned to 20	"	6.2.18	L.H. 8813
16 20.7.18	"	To Hospital - injured	E. E. F.	19.7.18	L.H. 11891
17 22.7.18	1st L H R A.	Cut Eyebrow - Adm	"	22.7.18	AC 811
18 27.7.18	34 ² C. E. H.	" 50. J.O. - Transf	Jerusalem	26.7.18	AC 816
19 26.7.18	26 ² C. E. H.	" 50. J.O. - Transf	Jerusalem	26.7.18	AC 821
20 27.7.18	26 ² C. E. H.	" 50. J.O. - Transf	Jerusalem	27.7.18	AC 821
21 29.7.18	47 ³ Slaty Hop	" - Adm	Gaza	29.7.18	AR 1840
22 30.7.18	24 ² " "	" - Adm	Kartira	30.7.18	AR 3464
23 31.7.18	24 ² " "	" - Adm	Kartira	31.7.18	AR 3478.
24 31.7.18	24 ² " "	" - Adm	Kartira	31.7.18	AR 3459.
16A	1st L H R A.	Wound Eyebrow - Adm	Port Said	19.7.18	610-17-7. D036/1192
	AFW 3428 151a m Gp	but over life. Abrasions to face, Adema L.H. Not serious. Was on duty. Not to blame. No one else to blame	Suez	19.7.18	610-17-7. D036/1192

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 475-

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Am LysRank LtSurname COOPERChristian Name Gordon Leolin

Religion

Age on Enlistment

years

months

Enlisted (a)

Terms of Service (a)

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended {

Re-engaged {

Qualification (b)

or Corps Trade and rate

Occupation

Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked			
		Disembarked			
	Tom Roll	Embarked for return to	Suez		626-1-63 DO 410/1323
	Deron	Australia (1914 leave)		18/10/18	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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P.T.O.

Casualty Form—Active Service.Regiment or Corps... ~~1st L.H. Regt~~ 1st A.M.G. SqdRank... ~~Pvt~~ L/C Surname... ~~GORDON~~ COOPER Christian Name... GORDON COLIN

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

Enlisted (a)...27-8-14 Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a)...27-8-14

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b).....
or Corps Trade and rate.....

Occupation..... Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
9-5-15	Proceeded to Join M.E.F. Gallipoli			9-5-15	
19-9-15	1st L.H. Regt To Hospital		Gallipoli	18-9-15	B213 80/1575
23-9-15	"Maheno" Disembarked Influenza	Disembarked	Malta	23-9-15	A14252 93/1965
2-10-15	St Patricks Hosp Admitted Debility		do	23-9-15	C3903 94/2019
	Discharged to Ghain Tufficha		do	30-9-15	
17-10-15	"Karoa" Embarked for Egypt		do	17-10-15	A 17927
29-10-15	Anzac Base Depot Attached ex Malta		Mudros West	22-10-15	P 1094
7-11-15	1st L.H. Regt Rejoined Unit		Gallipoli	6-11-15	B213 107/2525
11-1-16	Hororata Disembarked		Alexandria	27-11-15	D 2972
	Proceeded to Join Western Frontier Force		Egypt	14-1-16	CR 127171
22-7-16	1st L.H.R. Tfr to M.G. Sqd		Romani	21-7-16	LH 192 52/2176
24-8-16	1st M.G. Sqd Taken on strength		Do	do	102/17/2 1/27
15-12-17	do To be Lance Corporal		Ayun Kara	1-12-17	LH 7775 Do 48/15
1-2-18	do Leave to Cairo		Richon	27-1-18	LH 8743
9-2-18	do Returned ex Do		do	6-2-18	LH 8813 43
20-7-18	do To Hospital Injured		E.E.F.	19-7-18	LH 11291 D031/10
31-7-18	14th AGH Wound Eyebrow Adm to Hosp.		Pt Said	31-7-18	AR 3459
	1st M.G.S. Cut over L. Eye Abrasions to				D.O. 36/1192
	Face Not serious was on duty	Field		19-7-18	610)17)7
Not to blame no one else to blame					

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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P.T.O.

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12-6-34

RECEIPT FOR MEDALS.

Receipt n^o 449492

Received from the Officer i/c Base Records, Army Headquarters, in connexion with the service of

475 Lt Col, G. H. Cooper.

1st L.H. Bde

Medal

R.S. Badge C. 4704.

Signature

Gordon Cooper

Date

14 : 6 : 34

BASE RECORDS

JUN 18 1984

RECEIVED

This slip to be returned to the Officer in Charge, Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria, within seven (7) days.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

(11-7-34 (exam.)
Adm. Sec. to Govt.)
I (full name) *Gordon Edwin Cooper*
of (address) *108 Darlinghurst Road*
Kings Cross,
Sydney

do solemnly and
sincerely declare :-

1. THAT I served in the Australian Imperial Force,
and my regimental particulars were as follows :-

Regimental No. *475.*

Rank *Lance Corporal.*

Unit *1st Australian Machine Gun Squadron*

2. THAT I have lost the *1st ALH Bryan Ammunition*
Budget No 51613 issued to me by the Defence Department.

3. THAT the circumstances under which the said
was lost are as under :-

through neglect in not securing it into the
laptop of my cash before starting on a long
motor bike tour - in the Liverpool (N.S.W.) district -
and it must have been shaken out and lost.
in 1937.

4. THAT the loss was unavoidable and, to the best of my
knowledge and belief, it is not in the hands of
~~they are~~
any other person. *No.*

AND I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the STATUTORY
DECLARATIONS ACT 1911, conscientiously believing the statement
contained therein to be true in every particular.

Signature of person }
Making declaration }

Gordon E. Cooper

Declared at *Kings Cross.* the *Twenty eighth*
day of *May* 1934,

before me

Signature of J.P. or
Commissioner for
Declarations.

C. A. H. Duggan J. P. Gordon E. Cooper

NOTE :- Any person who wilfully makes a false
statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable
offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard
labour, for four years.

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WM/NC.

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18 MAY 1934

S.C.l.

Dear Madam,

Re ex No. 475 L/Cpl. G.C. COOPER, 1st Machine Gun Squadron.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 11th May, 1934, and in reply to advise that your son may obtain a replacement of his lost Returned Soldier's Badge in terms of the enclosed circular.

Yours faithfully,



Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. L.M. Cooper,
Wallaroi,
STUART TOWN. N.S.W.

Encl.

May 11th 1934

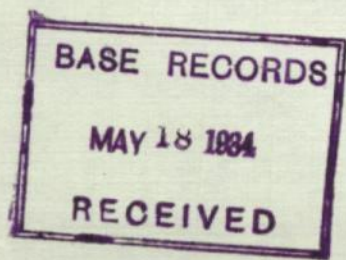
Wallaroi
Stuart Town
N.S.W.

To the Officer in Charge
Defence Department
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

A son of mine Gordon Colin Cooper who
enlisted in 1914 in the 1st Light Horse lost his
badge some time ago & was told it could not be
replaced. He has always regretted its loss
& I want to be quite certain on that point.
May I have a reply? the number was 475.

Yours truly,
Mrs G. M. Cooper



AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

2nd MILITARY DISTRICT.

Victoria Barracks,

17 JAN 1919

Sydney,

OFFICER IN CHARGE,

BASE RECORDS,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE.

475 L/Cpl Cooper E.C. 1st Ang M.F.

The above mentioned Soldier who returned to Australia per H.M.A.T. Devon
on the 24-11-18 was discharged from the Australian Imperial
Force in consequence of termination of the period of his enlistment on
23-1-1919.

Documents relating to this man's discharge forwarded herewith completed.

R. Williams Lt Col
Captain,

S.O. Invalids & Returned Soldiers,
2nd Military District.

Transferred to.

W 23750

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 475

Rank

2nd Lt

Name

Cooper G. C.

Unit

1st L. H. Bty 2nd Arzac B. G. Squadron

Casualty

Sightlight Disembarked Malta 23/9/15 H.S. Makino WB1797/2645B Dat 30/9/15 50
23-9-15. Influenza. Admitted Hosp Malta
H S. Makino "NRW 104 D 28-9-15
30.9.15 Chain Influenza Camp Malta Comdt A. J. F. Buro. 11.7.15
14-10-15. Influenza. Fit for Active Service. Embarked
at Malta for Egypt. H.S. "Karoo" NRW 142 D 23-10-15
6. 11. 15 Assigned unit No 6 F.O. Part 2 107/1 Dated 22. 11. 15.
424 Wound eyebrow. Adm 27/7/18 to 47 Stat Hosp.
W. S. M. D. Cairo. 14/14/2083 Received 2/8/18. a/j.

DATE.

PURPORT.

REF. No.

9-10-15
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Not Hadred Disembarked Malta Sick
As per VRN 104.
N. O. K. Advised wound eyebrow.

Relg. to Aust. per H. T. "Devon" List "L" left Aug
13/10/18 C.D. 116/1922 S.M.D. Cairo 14/10/18 Rec. D.D. 16/10/18 1914 leave

12 JUN 1934

Returned to Australia per A. "Devon" 1914 Leave
Disembarked 3rd M.D. 23/11/18 for 2nd 117. List No 160. C.D.

T.P.B. No 23 1. 19

12 JUN 1934

Dupl R.R. Badge CA704. Receipt No 449492
23.1.19 Discharged 2/19 M.D. BRO 4/8/19 AB

1914/15 Star Issued B.R.M. 43/1229/2985

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